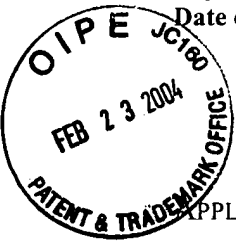


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the October 21, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before Monday, February 23, 2004 (February 21, 2004 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

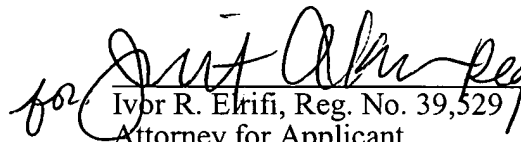
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